Date Mailed May 8, 2002

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of West Bend, Washington County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Revise Its Method of Cost Recovery of Providing Public Fire Protection Service and Revise Deposit Charges

6380-WR-108

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2002 – 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Locations: Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service

Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

City of West Bend Water Utility Building, 251 Municipal

Drive, West Bend, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received March 16, 2002, of the City of West Bend, Washington County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to revise its method of cost recovery of providing public fire protection service and revise deposit charges.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the City of West Bend Water Utility Building, 251 Municipal Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (262) 335-5040 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

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The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Jeffry J. Patzke, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Vishwa M. Kashyap at (608) 266-2029.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr

Secretary to the Commission

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